sponsored by Reps. Alice Bordsen (D-Alamance), Jean Farmer-Butterfield (D-Wilson), Joe Boylan (R-Moore) and Garland Pierce (D-Scotland). Portions of the law are effective upon the governor's signature and others on Dec. 1, 2008.

**House Bill 2431,** "An act to provide for studies by the Legislative Research Commission, statutory oversight committees and commissions, and other agencies, committees, and commissions." The bill was sponsored by Reps. Grier Martin (D-Wake), Rick Glazier (D-Cumberland), Dan McComas (R-New Hanover) and William Wainwright (D-Craven). The law is effective upon the governor's signature.

**House Bill 2443,** "An act to rewrite general statute provisions pertaining to health and long-term care benefits for teachers, state employees, retired state employees, and their eligible dependents." The bill is sponsored by Reps. Hugh Holliman (D-Davidson), Dale Folwell (R-Forsyth) and Carolyn Coleman (D-Wake). The law is effective on July 1, 2008.

**House Bill 2492,** "An act to amend the requirements for release of juvenile identification upon escape from custody, based on recommendations by the Joint Legislative Corrections, Crime Control, and Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee." The bill was sponsored by Reps. Carolyn Justus (R-Henderson), Bruce Goforth (D-Buncombe), Timothy Spear (R-Washington) and Ronnie Sutton (D-Robeson). The law is effective Oct. 1, 2008.

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